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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Cotton Valley D Sand

Vaughn Sand Calhoun Field

Lincoln and Ouachita Parishes, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Strat Land Exploration Company hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Cotton Valley D Sand and the Vaughn Sand in the Calhoun Field, Lincoln and Ouachita Parishes, Louisiana:

- 1. To permit Strat Land Exploration Company to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for CV D SUGG and VGN SUH at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, in exception to the spacing rules provided for in applicable orders;
- To establish that the proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to recover hydrocarbons underlying CV D SUGG and VGN SUH that cannot be produced from any other well located on these units;
- 3. To authorize the unit allowable for CV D SUGG and VGN SUH to be recovered from the existing wells on each unit, the proposed alternate unit wells, or any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator;
- 4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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The Cotton Valley D Sand in the Calhoun Field, Lincoln and Ouachita Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 397, effective of and after March 1, 1958, and was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 397-S-1, effective on and after May 20, 1980.

The Vaughn Sand in the Calhoun Field, Lincoln and Ouachita Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 397-L, effective on and after February 1, 1961, was redefined, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS VGN SUH is concerned, by Office of Conservation Order No. 397-L-9, effective on and after May 18, 1999.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Kelly G. Byram, 400 Travis Street, Suite 1309, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, telephone number (318) 222-7269.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Monroe District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Enclosed is the application fee due to the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with this matter.

Yours very truly,

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William Fleming

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Enclosures

Cc: Mr. Charles McGough, District Manager Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties



